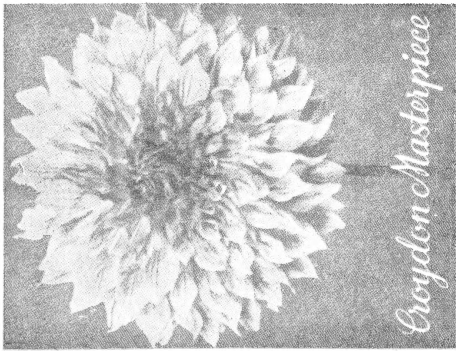


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Unless otherwise specified, Root Orders will be shipped between April 1 and May 1. Our quotations include ordinary delivery charges by Parcel Post. If you wish delivery by Special Delivery mail, please add 35c to your remittance.

Please make your order amount to \$3.00 or more if possible. It actually costs us as much to handle a \$3.00 order as it does to handle a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order. The same amount of detail work, inspection, packing, carton and handling is required. We will appreciate your consideration.

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Usual trade discounts apply to all items excepting Special Collections and Bargain Offers. Commercial growers please use business letterhead when requesting wholesale prices. Large quantities a matter of correspondence. Send us your "Want List" for special price.

Special planting instructions accompany each root order. These instructions cover all of the necessary details of Dahlia culture including: preparation of ground, planting, fertilization, debudding and pruning, digging root crop and winter storage.

Order early and keep a copy of your order. All orders acknowledged and stock is immediately selected and reserved for you.



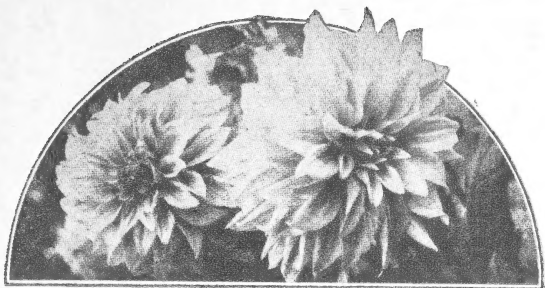
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INTRODUCTION

There is no finer hobby than growing Dahlias, especially the gorgeous introductions of recent years. Dahlia culture is both interesting and healthful—a splendid, pleasant source of outdoor exercise and relaxation from our busy business life. Among our thousands of customers are people from all walks of life—business, professional men and bankers, as well as people of modest means and ability—all with a single thought in mind—the thrill and joy reflected by successful Dahlia culture.

If you have never grown the modern, large flowering type of Dahlias, why not try it this year if only in a small way? Many inexpensive Collections are offered in this booklet especially for the amateur or beginner. Our Cultural Directions, which accompany every shipment, explain all necessary planting details which are exceedingly simple. The popularity of Dahlia growing is increasing by leaps and bounds. By all means learn for yourself the thrill and pleasure of modern Dahlia culture.

Unfortunately it was necessary to return many orders last Season because we were sold out, and we urge you to place your order early for 1958 to avoid disappointment. Advance bookings already indicate an early sell-out. The died-in-the-wool Dahlia fan will find described herein the best introductions of recent years. Our Special Collections offer interesting assortments at genuine worthwhile savings, and if you are undecided as to what to order, turn to Page 16 and select one of our Personal Service Offers—you will be thrilled and delighted with our personal selection. Please remember that each transaction carries with it an unreserved guarantee of complete satisfaction.

To the hundreds of visitors to our Exhibition Gardens and field plantings during blooming time, may we extend a cordial welcome to come again. You will always find the latest and best varieties at Oakleigh Gardens and we hope it will be our pleasure and privilege to meet many new friends and Dahlia lovers in 1958.

Write us personally if we can be of any service to you in the proper selection of stock. It will be a genuine pleasure to work with you and help you with your planting problems. Your garden will be an outstanding one for beauty and admiration if you grow Oakleigh Prize Winning Dahlias.

Cordially yours,

W. B. MITCHELL, M.D. (Father)

THOMAS O. MITCHELL (Son)

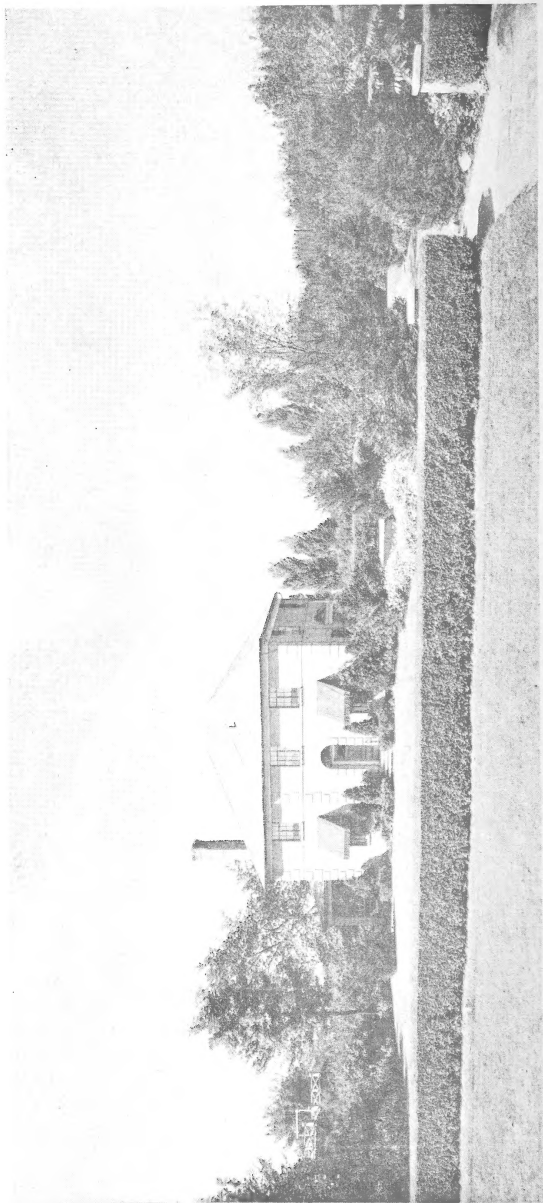
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“YOU CAN DEPEND ON OAKLEIGH”

Home of Oakleigh Gardens

Located at 961 Oakleigh Road, Grand Rapids, Mich., where you will always see the newest varieties and the largest field planting of recent Honor Roll Dahlias in the Mid-West. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome to visit our Exhibition Gardens and field plantings during the blooming season.

Oakleigh Road crosses US-16 one mile west of City Limits. Our phone is Riverside 2-1952.



New Introductions for 1958

ROYAL ROBE (ID)

Our splendid new introduction. The color of this beautiful new variety is mallow rose splashed with spectrum red (variegated). Blooms are large — up to 10 x 6. Plant growth is strong and healthy. Scored Certificate of Merit at Mid-West Trial Grounds in 1957.

Roots \$15.00 Net

ELIZABETH HERTEL (SC)

A fine new origination of our good friend B. W. Hertel. The color is clear yellow. Size 7 x 5 inches. This outstanding variety was on Roy W. Webbs and J. Louis Roberts Honor Rolls in 1956-1957. This Dahlia will compete with the best on the show table.

Roots \$8.00 Net

General Description of Varieties

Abbreviations: FD—Formal Decorative
ID—Informal Decorative; SC—Semi-Cactus
INC. C—Incurved Cactus; Str. C—Straight Cactus
Min.—Miniature

ARTHUR GODFREY (FD)

Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings.
A real GIANT and great prize-winner. Blooms
12 x 6. Very highly recommended Root \$1.00

AUTUMN BLAZE (ID)

A very striking color—fiery red with shades of
gold. Giant blooms up to 11 x 6" Root \$1.00

AVALON (FD)

Clear yellow. Unexcelled for cutting50

BLACK MONARCH (SC)

A very large, dark oxblood red variety. Strong
grower and prolific bloomer on best of stems 1.75

BLACK NARCISSUS (SC)

A splendid new exhibition variety. Color is dark
red—almost black. Highly recommended Root \$1.50

BLUE ROSE (FD)

Really one of the nicest and most perfect Dahlias
we grow. Color is bluish rose Root \$1.00

Bargain Offer No. 1 (Roots)

A fine collection of ten (10) splendid varieties in a beautiful color range—especially selected for the amateur or beginner. All of the Dahlias are easy to grow and sure to please.

OGONDEN	OAKLEIGH CHAMPION
KAY KAY	AVALON
COMMANDO	D DAY
OGDEN REID	PURPLE VELVET
THE CARDINAL	LAKESIDE BEAUTY

One strong Root of each of the above fine varieties for only \$4.85 postpaid. (Regular Catalog value \$6.00).

Your FREE gift—choice of: Lord Mayor or Pride of Holland.

BONFIRE (SC)

A beautiful new salmon variety with yellow
center. Strong, thrifty grower. New 2.50

BURNBREAS MEMORIES (ID)

Color is clear lemon yellow. A huge Australian
variety of real merit. Size 10 x 5 Root \$1.00

CARLISLES PINWHEEL (IC)

A blend of amaranth rose and amber yellow with
buttercup yellow at base. A beautiful new variety 1.50

CHARLES ONDRICK (SC)

Dark blend of Burnt Sienna and French Purple.
10 x 5 inches. Great prize winner. On 4
Honor Rolls 7.50

Gardens

CHEROKEE BEAUTY (FD)

A splendid 4 Honor Roll winner of great merit.

Color is intense clear pink. This Dahlia is a
MUST

Root \$2.00

CLARA HOOK (SC)

Golden yellow suffused apricot. A tall, strong
grower with large blooms and perfect stems.

Very fine

Root \$.75

COMMANDO (FD)

A most satisfactory Dahlia — easy to grow and
always produces many giant blooms 9 to 10".

Color is phlox purple. Terrific root maker

Root \$.50

Bargain Offer No. 2 (Roots)

An unusually good assortment of ten (10) fine exhibition
type Dahlias. These performed especially good in 1957
and are sure to please in all respects.

HURRAH

PURPLE VELVET

PRIDE OF HOLLAND

GOLDEN HEART

LORD MAYOR

TOPNOTCH

LILY VANDYK

PREFERENCE

OGONDON

SALMON GLORY

One strong Root of each of the above ten (10) outstanding
prize-winners for only \$7.95 postpaid. (Regular catalog
value \$9.50). Your FREE gift — choice of: Black Narcissus
or Sarah Caroline.

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (FD)

This is IT. A real GIANT and one of the FINEST
Dahlias we have ever grown — bar none. Color is
majolica orange lightly suffused jasper red.
Early, profuse, strong stems and healthy foliage.
Blooms 12" to 14". A sure prize-winner every-
where

Root \$1.25

D DAY (FD)

A splendid true pink variety. A profuse bloomer
and the stems are of the best. A fine florist
flower — good keeper

Root \$.50

DEEP VELVET (FD)

A fine formal decorative of dark carmine with an
overlay of oxblood red. Strong, thrifty grower
with many good qualities. Size 8 x 4"

Root \$.50

DUET (FD)

A splendid new 1956 introduction. Color is dark
red with white tips, one of the best bi-colors

Root \$2.50

FIVE STAR GENERAL (FD)

Pink and maize yellow blend. A giant in size and
a variety which always does good everywhere.
One of the best

Root \$.75

FLORENCE CHADWICK (STR.C)

Pure glistening white with petals slightly tipped
lavender and lavender at center. Strong
grower

2.50

Plant *Oakleigh Michigan-Grown Dahlias* in
1958. There IS a difference.

GIANT BEAUTY (ID)

One of the largest Dahlias grown and winner of Honors and Awards. Color is dark rose with tints of buff and purple. This is a MUST..... 7.50

GLADYS BREWSTER (FD)

Color is a dark blend of Trian purple and white. Size 8 x 5". RecommendedRoot \$2.50

GOLDEN TREASURE (FD)

All that the name implies — a lovely gold variety. Greatly in demand by florists for cut flower work. A splendid keeper for cutting or exhibition. Siz 8 x 4"Root \$.50

GROUCHO MARX (SC)

A 1956 giant ivory white variety. Blooms up to 11" on strong, stiff stemsRoot \$2.50

Bargain Offer No. 3 (Roots)

Here is an OUTSTANDING collection of eight (8) great prize-winning Dahlias which are sure to win top honors in show competition. This assortment is highly recommended.

ARTHUR GODFREY

AUTUMN BLAZE

LORD MAYOR

RUBELLITE

SUSAN K

STOPLIGHT

SALMON GLORY

PREFERENCE

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) Exhibition varieties for only \$6.35 postpaid. (Regular catalog value \$7.75). Your FREE gift—choice of: Giant of Baarn or Victory Maid.

GYPSY GIRL (FD)

A variegated type of lavender pink, flecked and splashed purple. Splendid exhibition variety 2.00

HARVEY ATHERTON (FD)

Here is a real giant. Blooms up to 14" without forcing. Color is rhodamine purple. Always a winner in big bloom classRoot \$2.50

JOEY K (SC)

Beautiful orange with lacinated petals. On four Honor Rolls in 1956. One of the best 5.00

KAY KAY (SC)

Combination of rose and yellow blend, very striking. Blooms are large with long, perfect stems. RecommendedRoot \$.75

KELVIN (ID)

A giant peach pink variety. We still consider this one of the best Dahlias we grow. Sensational Root \$1.00

Due to the increasing cost of labor, printing and postage, we are compelled as a matter of economy to check our mailing list and remove those who have not ordered during the last two years. If however, you desire our catalog, don't hesitate to write for it.

Gardens

KELVIN SUNRISE (SC)

Yellow and burnt orange blend. A real beauty.....Root \$.50

LAKESIDE BEAUTY (FD)

Rose shaded golden yellow. Always a satisfactory variety for garden or show table.....Root \$.50

LOIS WALCHER (FD)

One of the best bi-colors ever introduced. Color is a true pansy purple tipped white — very striking. Always a winner in competition.....Root \$.75

MARION GLEN (SC)

Color is peony purple shaded garnet. A real prize winner. Highly recommendedRoot \$1.00

MARY ELIZABETH (ID)

Bright cherry red. Always a winner in the largest bloom class. On 4 Honor Rolls.....Root \$2.00

Bargain Offer No. 4 (Roots)

A carefully selected assortment of eight (8) very fine Foreign varieties. No garden is complete without a few of these lovely Dahlias. These are among the best and are guaranteed to please and thrill you.

GIANT OF BAARN

VICTORY MAID

SALMON GLORY

GOOD EARTH

VAL ST. LAMBERT

REX

PRIDE OF HOLLAND

OGONDON

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) beautiful Foreign varieties for only \$5.95. (Regular catalog value \$7.25). Your FREE gift—choice of: Lily Vandyk or Top-notch.

MICHIGAN GLORY (SC)

A splendid new A size variety. Color is light lavender. Good stems and growth.....5.00

MRS. E J. (STR.C)

A real nice cactus variety. Color is clear pink with white center. Extra long stemsRoot \$.75

MRS. H. EAGAL (FD)

Color is gorgeous royal purple. Strong healthy grower with long, perfect stems.....Root \$1.75

MRS. HESTER PAPE (ID)

Reddish purple. One of the best prize-winners and a real giant.....Root \$1.25

NANCY SCHARHAG (ID)

An excellent variegated variety. Pink splashed dark wine color. Big bloomsRoot \$1.00

NED SEYMOUR (ID)

Giant orange red, outstanding in all respects. One of the greatest prize winners. This is a MUSTRoot \$2.50

You can depend on *Oakleigh Michigan-Grown* Dahlias.

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION (INC.C)

Our own great introduction. Color is burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Blooms 8" to 11" on the best of stems. This variety is winning everywhere in the Cactus class Root \$.50

OGDEN REID (ID)

Color is spinel pink. Large blooms on perfect stems. This Dahlia has been consistently outstanding every year Root \$.50

ORANGE MAJESTY (ID)

Color is clear orange. The blooms are large and face perfectly on strong stems. Recommended. Root \$3.00

OTTO'S THRILL (FD)

Camelia rose pink with edges of petals tinged canary yellow. Blooms and stems of fine quality. Size 9 x 4 inches 3.00

PEACH BLEND (FD)

A beautiful new B size Dahlia. Color is lovely peach with reddish-rose suffusion. Stems are long and stiff. A real prize winner..... Root \$2.50

Bargain Offer No. 5 (Roots)

A SUPER SPECIAL collection of six (6) of the finest varieties we grow. These Dahlias are all positively outstanding prize-winners and are offered at a very special price.

DUET

CHEROKEE BEAUTY

GLADYS BREWSTER

MARY ELIZABETH

ORANGE MAJESTY

ROYAL JESTER

One strong well-eyed Root of each of the above six (6) Giant prize-winners for only \$12.90 postpaid. (Regular catalog value \$15.50). Your FREE gift—choice of: Lord Mayor or Black Narcissus.

PINK FLAMINGO (INC.C)

Pink suffused yellow at base of petals. A very beautiful and outstanding variety 1.50

PURPLE VELVET (FD)

A purple sport of Deep Velvet with all of its parents good qualities. Easily one of the best in the purple class. Highly recommended Root \$.50

QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE (ID)

A new Australian variety of real merit. Color is a beautiful, really clear Yellow. Blooms up to 14" on the best of stems. Strong, healthy foliage. One of the best varieties we offer and very highly recommended Root \$1.50

ROSA LENE (INC.C)

A fine new rosy purple variety. Excellent blooms on the best of long stems. Certificate of Merit winner. Highly recommended 5.00

ROYAL JESTER (ID)

Very dark red - almost black. Size 10". Strong, vigorous grower. A fine 1956 variety..... Root \$3.50

Gardens

RUBELLITE (SC)

Color is a brilliant ruby red with a silvery reverse. Strong, vigorous grower with flowers 8" to 10" on excellent stems. An excellent 1952 introduction Root \$.75

SARAH CAROLINE (FD)

Color is clear amaranth rose. Blooms up to 10" in diameter. A great prize winner Root \$1.50

SKYROCKET (SC)

Clear vermillion red. A great prize-winner in the Red class Root \$.75

STELLAETTE (ID)

Bright velvety red. Flowers 9 to 11" without forcing. Highly recommended Root \$.75

STOP LIGHT (SC)

Scarlet red Semi Cactus. Blooms 7 to 8 inches in diameter by 5 inches in depth. Stiff cane-like stems, blooms facing. A 1952 introduction of great merit and winner of many honors the past season Root \$.75

SUSAN K. (SC)

A lovely new B size Dahlia. Beautiful blend of pink and white. Perfect in all respects Root \$1.00

Bargain Offer No. 6 (Roots)

Here is the BIGGEST and BEST offer for 1958. A SUPER collection of fourteen (14) of the very finest in our catalog.

ROSALINE	OTTO'S THRILL
ROYAL JESTER	NED SEYMOUR
MARY ELIZABETH	SARAH CAROLINE
ORANGE MAJESTY	LORD MAYOR
GLADYS BREWSTER	DUET
CHEROKEE BEAUTY	ARTHUR GODFREY
AUTUMN BLAZE	BLACK NARCISSUS

One strong well-eyed Root of each of the above fourteen (14) sensational varieties for only \$24.85 postpaid. (Regular catalog value \$32.50). We recommend early ordering.

THE CARDINAL (SC)

This is a very large Cardinal Red variety that always attracts attention. A strong, rugged grower with dark green foliage and long, straight stems. One of the very best and heartily recommended Root \$.75

THE VOLUNTEER (ID)

Color is Tyrian purple with lighter tips. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Large and outstanding 1.50

VAL ST. LAMBERT (STR.C)

Almost white suffused and lightly tipped Tyrian purple. Petals are straight and lacinated making it very unusual. OUTSTANDING Root \$.75

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WARREN SLAGLE (SC)

A very large variety and strong grower. Color is bluish lavender - really beautifulRoot \$2.00

Giant Bargain Offer No. 7 (Roots)

This is surely the Biggest offer—a whole garden-full of sure-to-please Dahlias for just a few dollars. A very special introductory offer for both new and old customers. Your complete satisfaction guaranteed. Sixteen (16) great Dahlias.

SUSAN K
PRIDE OF HOLLAND
RUBELLITE
OGDEN REID
GOLDEN TREASURE
D DAY
COMMANDO
OGONDON

THE CARDINAL
STOPLIGHT
KAY KAY
DEEP VELVET
CLARA HOOK
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION
KELVIN SUNRISE
PREFERENCE

One strong Root of each of the above sixteen (16) sure-to-please varieties for only \$9.95 postpaid. Your FREE gift—choice of: Lord Mayor or Peach Blend.

WHITE CHAMPION (SC)

Pure white. One of the largest and best. A great prize winner75

Regarding *Bi-Colors*: Sometimes a bi-color variety will produce a solid color. This is possibly due to soil or climatic conditions. Try it at least two seasons as the condition will usually correct itself.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Your Dahlia planting will not be complete without a few of the beautiful and colorful European varieties. We believe we offer one of the most complete lists in the country and urge our customers to include a few in their 1958 planting. For sheer beauty, healthy growth habits, long stiff stems and unusual keeping qualities the European Dahlias are unexcelled.

Roots

AMI LOIS BLIN (SC)

Deep velvety red with blackish center. Large perfect blooms on fine stiff stems \$1.00

AMB. VAN KLEFFENS (FD)

Color is bright orange. Strong thrifty grower with perfect stems75

BACCHUS (SC)

Beautiful blood-red color with unusual keeping qualities. Fine show flower75

BLACK BIRD (INC.C) Deep velvety black-red color. Perfect stems and blooms. Flowers up to 10". Recommended.

1.00

BRANDARIS (FD) Rich scarlet color with golden center.

A splendid variety with long, stiff stems 1.00

Gardens

- BRIGHTEST PINK (SC)** Clear rhodamine pink. Very profuse bloomer with long, perfect stems. Seedling of Pride of Holland 1.50
- CARNAVAL (STR.C.)** A real sensation. The flowers have a striking perfect formation and fine stems. The color is brightest sparkling blood red with striking yellow tip on every petal. Outstanding 1.50
- DANSEUSE (INC.C)**
An unusually beautiful variety. Color is salmon pink with lilac blush and gold in center. Unexcelled cut flower50
- EVA STAMFORD (ID)**
Color is lilac with soft yellow at center. Very large exhibition type 1.25
- GIANT OF BAARN (SC)** One of the largest and best varieties we have ever grown. Color is a bright vermilion red with salmon hue. A very strong, healthy grower and the enormous blooms are carried well above the foliage on long, strong stems. Here is a real champion—don't miss it. Size 12-14" 1.00
- GOLDEN AUTUMN (SC)** One of the most beautiful Dahlias we grow. Deep golden apricot blooms with the finest stems and growth habits 1.50
- GOLDEN HEART (SC)** One of the most outstanding Dahlias of the season. Color is flaming orange-scarlet with golden yellow center. This sensational Dahlia is a positive MUST \$1.50
- GOOD EARTH (IC)** This large-flowered novelty has good merits only. Stems are good and bloom-formation is deep. The colour is deep mauve with lighter centre, overlaid salmon. A grand dahlia!75
- GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (SC)** A wonderful new pure White giant. Profuse bloomer with unexcelled stems. A striking exhibition variety75
- HEROINE (SC)** 10" x 5". Another unusual giant for the show-table. The very large flowers are held by enormous stems, high above the foliage. The colour is salmon pink, overlaid with mauve and some gold in the centre. A striking dahlia in every respect 1.25
- HOUSE OF ORANGE (FD)**
Color is a fine soft orange. A splendid variety for gardens decoration75
- HURRAH (STC)** 8" x 5". One of the most conspicuous dahlias of the Dutch Trial Grounds. The splendid, pure yellow blooms are carried high above the foliage on long and erect stems. This dahlia gives sunlight in your garden! Tall grower. Highest awards on Belgium and German trial gardens 1954 1.00
- IVORY GIANT (SC)** Color is creamy ivory white. The flowers are huge and carried on long, sturdy stems high above the foliage. This Dahlia is positively outstanding 1.50
- JOLLY TIME (SC)**
A strong growing variety with big blooms on perfect stems. Very attractive color of orange with yellow veins 1.50

KNOCK OUT (ID) Color is unusual shades of lilac. The giant blooms are carried high on long, stiff stems	1.50
LILY VANDIJK (ID) A very large, pale sulphur-yellow with rose shades. A real giant — 10" to 12"75
LORD MAYOR (SC) A real giant—blooms 12 x 5½ inches. Color is rich golden bronze. Very healthy grower with dark green foliage. Winner of many honors and prizes	1.50
MOONLINER (SC) A beautiful deep yellow color. Strong, vigorous grower with giant blooms on perfect stems.	1.50
MY GOODNESS (INC.C.) The large flowers of this splendid new novelty are carried on very long, stiff stems and have a real Incurved spider form. Color is light orange with darker center—very vivid appearance. Excellent exhibition variety75
NEAREST BLUE (ID) Phlox purple or mauve. A fine exhibition variety with giant size and perfect form	1.50
OGONDEN (ID) A very large Japanese variety. Color is deep bright yellow. Perfect formation and growth.....	1.00
PHENOMENON (INC.C) A giant variety with unusual color and form. Has lacinated petal tips of purple suffusing into lavender and then white in the centers. A real novelty	2.00
POPULAR GUEST (SC) Color is deep pink on lighter base. Beautiful blooms with perfect formation and fine stems.....	1.00
PREFERENCE (SC) A very prolific B size variety. Color is an appealing pure salmon. Unexcelled cut flower.....	.75
PREMIE 1948 (ID) Deep bluish purple with silver reverse. Very large flowers on strong stems.....	1.00
PRIDE OF HOLLAND (STR.C.) This is the darling of them all,—one of the finest of Holland introductions,—bar none. Color is a striking pure pink. Flowers are very large and perfect in formation. Excellent stems. Highly recommended.....	.75
PRINCESS ROYAL (SC) Pale salmon-pink with lighter center. An unexcelled cut flower variety—long lasting.....	2.50
REAL PLEASURE (INC.C) Color is very beautiful pure salmon, and the large blooms are true spidery cactus type. One of the finest novelties we grow. Outstanding75
REX (SC) Color is striking intense mauve purple with silver reverse. The beautiful blooms are held erect by stiff, long stems and have great depth and quality	1.00
RIESEN WONDER (SC) A fine blend of deep pink and white. Large blooms on the best of stems.....	.50
SALMON GLORY (INC. C) Color is beautiful salmon apricot with bright yellow center. The perfect blooms are carried on long stems high above the foilage. Flowers up to 10". One of the best	1.00

Gardens

- SECOND CENTURY (SC)** One of the finest really bright red Dahlia. Flowers are large and have perfect stems. Highly recommended **.75**
- SMOKY (INC.C.)** Color is a deep mauve with bronze and gold. The blooms have good depth and are held by strong, cane-like stems. Size 8-10" **.75**
- STARFIRE (SC)**
One of our most popular varieties. Color is deep red with salmon hue and gold center. A gem for floral or show work **1.00**
- TOP NOTCH (INC.C)** This is another beautiful blood-red color. Growth habits and stems are perfect **.75**
- VARIETY GIRL (FD)** Color is Indian yellow with orange shadings and tipped white. A splendid exhibition variety **1.25**
- VICTORY MAID (INC.C)**
A beautiful new bi-color cactus. Deep red with white tips. Always true to color. A very fine exhibition variety **1.00**



You can depend on *Oakleigh Michigan-Grown Dahlias.*

GUARANTEE

We unreservedly guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and to be satisfactory in every respect. Any stock which proves otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or proper adjustment made immediately. Not responsible in any case for more than actual purchase price.

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

(Unexcelled for cut flower arrangement)

During the past few seasons, the popularity of the small flowering Dahlias has increased by leaps and bounds. Everyone should include a few Miniatures or Poms in their Dahlia or landscape planting.

Our range of varieties has been substantially increased during the past season and we recommend the following sorts for cutting or table work — all are profuse bloomers.

MINIATURES

	Roots
CINDY ANN MITCHELL, Lavender Pink	\$1.00
CHARMER, Carmine Pink and Gold.....	.75
DANCING DOLL, Pure White.....	.75
FUNNY, White Tipped Lavender75
HAPPY MOOD, Sulphur Yellow.....	.50
HAZEL HARPER, Pink — White Center.....	.50
JOKE, Bi-Color White and Red.....	.75
LADY SUNBEAM, Bronze and Yellow.....	.50
LITTLE RACHAEL, Rose Pink50
PINKETTE, Pink and Gold.....	.50
SMALL FRY, Deep Pink75
SMILES, Pink and Gold.....	.50
WHITE FAWN, White.....	.50

POMPONS AND BALLS

	Roots
BASEBALL (Pom.) Pure White.....	\$1.50
CONSTANT (Pom.) Sulphur Yellow.....	.75
HAWAII (Coll.) Maroon.....	.75
KOCHELSEE (Ball) Bright Red.....	.50
RAPHAEL (Pom.) Purple Red50
RONDKOP (Ball) Fawn Edged Salmon.....	.50
TAM TAM (Pom.) Almost Black50
YELLOW GEM (Pom.) Yellow.....	.50

One each of the entire 21 varieties on this Page for only \$11.95 postpaid.

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SPECIAL MIXTURE OFFERS

Unexcelled Value for 1958

The following assortments represent outstanding offers and are sure to surprise and please you. These mixtures are made up of Dahlias on which labels have been lost and varieties from our 1957 field plantings of which we do not have sufficient stock to list in our Catalog. Because of our reduced planting program for next season, many fine varieties will be included in these assortments. We promise you a pleasant surprise and guarantee satisfaction.

SURPRISE MIXTURES (large varieties)

No. M-12	12 roots	only \$ 3.95 postpaid
No. M-18	18 roots	only \$ 5.65 postpaid
No. M-24	24 roots	only \$ 6.85 postpaid
No. M-50	50 roots	only \$12.75 postpaid

EUROPEAN MIXTURES

No. ME-12	12 roots	only \$ 4.35 postpaid
No. ME-18	18 roots	only \$ 5.90 postpaid
No. ME-24	24 roots	only \$ 6.95 postpaid
No. ME-50	50 roots	only \$12.95 postpaid

Order one or more of the above fine collections today. A whole gardenful of beautiful Dahlias for just a few dollars.

A WORD ABOUT PRICES

We offer the highest quality at lowest possible prices and unreservedly guarantee complete satisfaction. Compare our prices with those of other reliable growers and you will surely make OAKLEIGH your Number One Dahlia source in 1958.

You can depend on *Oakleigh Michigan-Grown* Dahlias.

EXTRA STOCK ALLOWANCES

(Do not apply to Bargain Offers, Special Collections or Wholesale Orders.)

With every order from \$5.00 to \$10.00 choose 10 per cent extra stock, FREE.

With every order from \$10.00 to \$25.00 choose 15 per cent extra stock, FREE.

With every order over \$25.00 choose 20 per cent extra stock, FREE.

These extra Free Stock allowances cannot be taken as cash discounts.

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CONDITIONS of Sale. We exercise care to ship only first class stock, but give no warranty expressed or implied, and will not in any way be responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any bulbs, roots or tubers sent out by us. We are anxious to satisfy all our customers and will gladly make replacements or refund purchase price of any article that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in good growing condition. Please notify us at once if shipment does not arrive in satisfactory condition. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, no sale is made, and they must be returned at once.

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May we substitute, if sold out, providing stock of GREATER value is furnished? Yes () No ()

(Please check above)

PLEASE CUT ALONG THIS LINE

Personal Service Offers

Big Double Values

DURING the past eighteen seasons we have been offering our customers these Personal Service Offers with splendid success and increasing popularity. For 1958, bigger and greater values will be included in these offers and if you are undecided what varieties to order, why not leave the selection to our judgment with positive assurance and guarantee of complete satisfaction and extraordinary value for your money? While we cannot guarantee to include all of the Dahlias you might suggest, we will be glad to have your suggestions of Dahlias to be included in these Personal Service Offers. We will comply to the extent of our ability and stock.

The following Personal Service Offers will surely please the most critical buyer:

No. PS-1 — Six Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$6.00
or more, for only..... \$3.95 postpaid

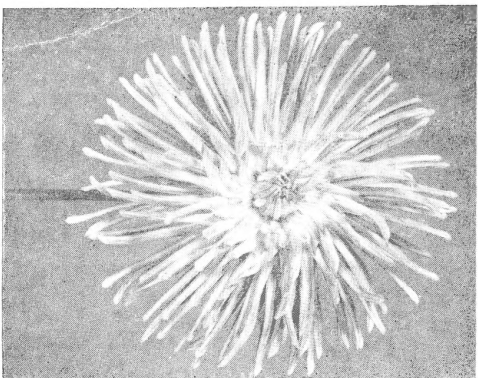
No. PS-2 — Eight Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$9.00 or more for only..... \$6.75 postpaid

No. PS-3 — Ten Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$12.00 or more for only..... \$7.95 postpaid

No. PS-4 — Twelve Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$16.00 or more for only..... \$11.50 postpaid

No. PS-5 — Twenty-five Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, total catalog value \$30.00
or more for only..... \$19.85 postpaid

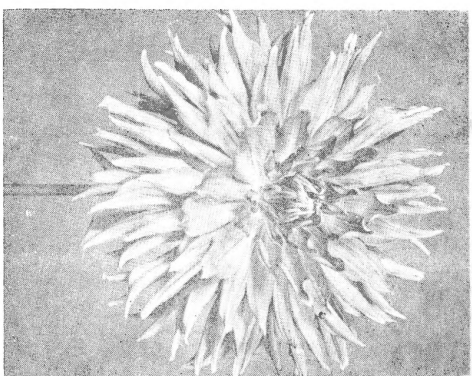
These are the biggest values of 1958 and we give you this positive money back guarantee: "If you are not more than satisfied with this stock when you receive it, for any reason whatsoever, return it to us immediately and we will promptly refund your complete payment plus return postage charges."



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